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For: **METHOD ENABLING REAL-TIME TESTING OF ON-DEMAND INFRASTRUCTURE TO PREDICT SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE**

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18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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